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ELECTION

SIR:

This Amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 12, 2005 and is accompanied by a Petition for a two month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

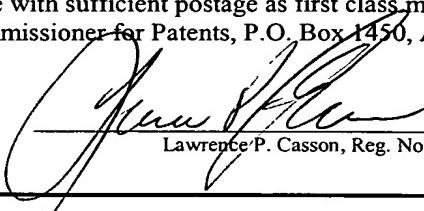
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